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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: NAC WELCOMES GENEVA AGREEMENT ON CYPRUS

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1. AT JULY 31 NAC, UK REP (LOGAN) REPORTED ON DEVELOPMENTS
THE PREVIOUS EVENING AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS AND
DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF THE DECLARATION AND THE STATEMENT BY THE
FONMINS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UK. LOGAN SAID THUS FAR
THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE THE U.S. AND THE UN HAVE BEEN PRESENT
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AS OBSERVERS AND HAVE PLAYED A HELPFUL ROLE. HE NOTED THAT
THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET AGAIN ON AUGUST 8 AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES
WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS ON AUGUST 10.

2. ACTING SYG PANSA AND THE ENTIRE COUNCIL TOOK NOTE OF THE UK REPORT AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE IMPORTANT PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN GENEVA AND THE HOPE THAT THIS WOULD BE A FIRST STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF PEACE AND BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO ALLIES ON NATO'S SOUTHEASTERN FLANK.

3. U.S. REP (GOODBY) READ TO THE COUNCIL THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT IN REFTEL.

4. TURKISH PERMREP ERALP THANKED LOGAN AND CALLED THE RESULTS IN GENEVA A VICTORY NOT FOR ANY ONE PARTY BUT FOR "SANITY AND REASON". ERALP EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS INITIAL STEP WOULD LEAD TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS NOT ONLY BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND ITS GREEK ALLY BUT ALSO BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS.

5. GREEK PERMREP CHORAFAS, ALSO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE UK, THOUGHT THE ACHIEVEMENT IN GENEVA WAS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD AND HE HOPED THAT GOOD WILL AND GOOD FAITH WOULD PREVAIL ON ALL SIDES IN BRINGING ABOUT CONTINUED PROGRESS.

6. COUNCIL AUTHORIZED NATO PRESS SPOKESMAN TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "IN TODAY'S MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TOOK NOTE OF THE DECLARATION OF GENEVA BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM PLEDGING THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES IN CYPRUS. THEY WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT REACHED AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA AND THE REESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS." GOODBY

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